

3745



525 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 SEP 2000

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Harald Hoffeld et al.  
Serial No.: 09/600,941  
Filed: July 24, 2000  
Title: HYDRODYNAMIC COUPLING

} Group:  
} Examiner:

Handwritten initials and date: #76, DM, 12/14/00

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

NOV 7 - 2000

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application. A copy of each document is enclosed.

**REMARKS**

European Patent No. 0 427 589 has an English language abstract attached.

All of the references cited were listed in an International Search Report dated June 4, 1999 of PCT/EP99/00373, a copy of which is attached.

If any fees are necessary in connection with this document, and/or insufficient fees are sent herewith, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of John F. Hoffman

John F. Hoffman  
Registration No. 26,280  
Attorney for Applicant

JFH/pmp/143104.1

BAKER & DANIELS  
111 EAST WAYNE STREET, SUITE 800  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802  
TELEPHONE: 219-424-8000  
FACSIMILE: 219-460-1700

Enc. Form PTO-1449  
Cited References

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON: Sept. 5, 2000.

JOHN F. HOFFMAN, Registration No. 26,280

Name of Registered Representative

Handwritten signature of John F. Hoffman

Signature

September 5, 2000

Date